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REFERENCE: KINGSTON USIAC 2904

REFTEL TRANSMITS TEXT OF AN EDITORIAL APPEARING IN THE
"DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 30, 1978 WHICH MERITS ATTENTION.
THE "DAILY NEWS", WHICH IS GENERALLY SYMPATHETIC TO THE
PRESENT JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT, FREQUENTLY MIRRORS THE GOJ'S
POSITION ON VARIOUS ISSUES, PARTICULARLY IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
IN THIS INSTANCE, THE EDITORIAL WAS WRITTEN -- WE ARE TOLD --
BY THE NEWSPAPER'S EDITOR, CANUTE JAMES, WHO IS ESPECIALLY
RECEPTIVE TO GUIDANCE FROM JAMAICA HOUSE. IT IS OUR VIEW
THAT THE EDITORIAL ACCURATELY REFLECTS NOT ONLY THE GOJ'S
ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CUBAN ROLE IN AFRICA, BUT ALSO THAT OF
A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF JAMAICANS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE
QUESTION CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN THE HORN OF AFRICA OR
ELSEWHERE ABROAD, OR IN JAMAICA.
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